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Application of: Carrara et al.

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For: METHODS AND FORMULATIONS FOR
TRANSDERMAL OR TRANSMUCOSAL
APPLICATION OF ACTIVE AGENTS

Attorney Docket No.: 88066-7900

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed are copies of seven (7) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this statement as it is being submitted prior to an initial office action for this application. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 501-814.

Respectfully submitted,

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	AE	0 249 397	12/16/87	EPO				
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